[STAGE.9]
STRAY CHILD

DIADORAAAAAA!!!

Sigurd

BAAAAAACK!!!

COME

The elder of this town.

W-Who are you?

BONG

Quiet!

Urgh urgh

Spirit Forest ?

Priestess ...?

What about it?

Sir, that lady from just a while ago...

Were you charmed by the Priestess of the Spirit Forest...?

There reside priestesses who are forbidden to associate with people...

Northwest of this town, there's a deep forest called the "Spirit Forest".

That's an "if" case alright, an "if" case!

What would happen?!

Er...

Then, if that priestess was to marry an ordinary person...

In fact, they aren't allowed to come to town either.

However, that girl, Diadora, was probably unable to suppress the curiosity in her young heart...

.....

...and snuck out...

Some-thing dread-ful?!

Oh, sorry. I saw something so dreadful, my mind blanked out.

rub rub

DON'T SLEEP !!!

GUUU...

Despair ...?

Grip

Terror and...

That's right... Legend says that if such a thing were to occur...

...incom-mensurable terror and despair shall befall...

...Of course ...!

What should we do, Sigulin?

...That's troublesome... And to think that we'll have to pass through the northwest forest...

Indeed...

Diadora!!!

OF COURSE!!!

I MIGHT MEET HER AGAIN!!!

SPLAT

Sir!!

Eeeeeh? Whaaaaat?

Did you listen to what I said?!

All flat

Ah... Yes, indeed...

I'm the Prince of Lenster though.

Are you all Grandbell knights?

Are you going to Verdane Castle?

Bump

Sigurd

Hu... Huh-

If you say so...

ごPOC ち

bam

I... I'll explain to him properly later...

Huh?

We know.

Huuum...

Er... To the people of Verdane, we are invaders, but...

He might have been brain-washed...

The current King Batou isn't the gentle King Batou from before...

There's no doubt that someone is manipulating him!

We have our reasons for doing this...

I beg of you! Please save King Batou... Our Majesty!!

Grab

You are the only ones we can rely on!!

That someone...

...Could it be the one that guy talked about ...?!

Sss

Bas ...

Gwn...

Sanjima yu...

AH!

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Ooooh! Thank you!!

We'll definitely restore peace to this country with our own hands!

Under-stood, Elder!

Please excuse us!

Huh-hum...

W... well then, we'll do our best?

Hu Hu Hu

Will it be all right, with such a guy dragging his feet...

Hu Hu Hu Hu Hu Frr frr

... Thus, We'll make a detour to avoid the "Spirit Forest" section of the forest.

They changed inns.

You say that, but...

I don't think he'll ever be able to forget... about Diadora...

It must be painful, but forget about her...

You've got a duty to accomplish.

Yeah ...

All right with this, Sigulin?

... Yeah...

She's the first person he ever loved as a woman...

Huh?

It's that, probably, for Big Brother...

You think so too?

That's his little sister for you~

Ha ha ...

She's his first love!!

Ethlin? What did you say just now...?

I said that...

Geez...

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

EEEEEEEEEH!!??

WALLS HAVE EARS!!

地獄耳っ!!

They got us there...

But...

HEY, YOU GUYS!!

That really surprised me...

...

Sorryyyy

...

Cheh...

Slam

Slam

Slam

His little sister too

We're the same age, and I'm married ...

A first love? At his age?

...Well, maybe it's just because of his innocence ...?

...Why...

What's the matter, my Prince ?

At that time, there was a beautiful maid with big breasts...

Love wave

Dewd...

My first love was back when I was four...

Even today, I still haven't forgotten that heartthrob I felt in my heart back then...

Hmmm...

That's wayyyy too precocious.

Diadora...

Every time I close my eyes, your wide eyes come to my mind...

Why am I not even allowed to meet her?

This is the first time I've experienced such a feeling...

Uhnnnnn...

Zzzzz...

UGAAAH...

Come on Cuan, you too! We're going to Verdane Castle today!!

They were dragged out by Ethlin

↑ Big Bro Lex

She's wearing a yukata.

THE NEXT MORNING

EVERY-ONE, WAKE UUUUP !!

Eeeeeh?! Oh no, it can't be!

Ah...

...
Then
...
Sigu-
lin?

Are you all right ?!

Today we're full of energy too. let's go to Verdane~~

T o c T o c

You stayed in the hall the whole time?! Big brother~

Hm...

Are you REALLY all right?!

Dark circles

Well then, let's go! Towards Verdane Castle!!

slowly

Yeah... I'm fine now.

I'm sorry to have caused you so much trouble.

Well... Don't worry about it.

How nice~ I like how you can keep your priorities straight~ ♡

My little Azel ♡

I'll make Lady Edin look back at me!!

Midayle ↑

Allllrighty! Today, this time...! Today, I'll...!

Fu Fu Fu Fu

My, thank you.♡ Midayle chose them for me.♡

Those clothes look good on you, as well!! You look absolutely cute, Edin!!

Good morning, good morning!!

Ah, Azel! Good morning!

Aaaaah!! Ediiiiiiin!! ♡

Oifaye too, though...

Tee hee ♡

UWAAAAH!!

MIDAY...

I get it now!!

I see...!!

What now-

?

No, not at all. ♡

Hey yoooooou! You hadn't noticed this even just a lil' bit?

I swear, everyone knows about it now!

Azel is in love with Lady Edin!!

There's no reason for you to be jealous.

I see, you were jealous of me, since I was always by Edin's side.

I am nothing more than a soldier serving Lady Edin

I don't know why you're angry at me, but...

While on the other hand, you're a noble of the House of Velthomer, descending from Crusader Fala.

I don't come from a Crusader lineage after all...

No, even before that, now that I remember...

That determination you had when we fought Gandolf...

Such an Azel ...

...is worthy of Lady Edin.

If your feelings for Edin were weak, you wouldn't have fought against that formidable enemy to the point of being reduced to tatters.

As a retainer serving my liege,

I give you and Lady Edin my blessings.

Hey, they aren't married yet, ya know.

You are...

Mi... Miday-le...

Moved

And I'm an idiot...

A nice guy...

Tweet tweet

Moved

No really, Sire Midayle is so cool... ♡

All of a sudden it went from "beautiful" to "cool".

※Fly-agaric mushroom

Getting jealous like that...

Thank you.

Alright! We'll go towards Verdane by moving along the lake!

Oh, I see.

Darling, it seems like everyone's ready.

YEEES!
ハーイ!

With this, let's depart!!

Come ...!

Ku Ku Ku Ku Ku Ku Ku Ku Ku

That's right ...

sob
sob

Shannan

Nah

Thinking about it have you seen Shannan anywhere?